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ROYALISTS START A CAMPAIGN TO REGAIN CONTROL IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(Delayed)—Royalists have started an active propaganda campaign to win the support of the German and Austrian people for re-establishment of the monarchy, it became apparent today.

The movement centers in Bavaria, regarded as the pivotal state of the Austro-German political situation. It is being conducted by the clerical group, who at present are devoting their strongest efforts to the rural populations.

The republicans are convinced that formal establishment of a German republic and election of a President—scheduled for the last of this month, or the first of next—will effectually end the aspirations of the monarchists. As a result they are redoubling their efforts to combat the monarchial propagandists.

Bavaria, in addition to its territorial and economic importance will bring into the German republic, a large portion of German-Austria, which would replace any territory lost through the aspirations of the French and Poles.

The German newspapers therefore, believing a strong central government absolutely essential to the life of the German republic, are vigorously opposing the republican separatist movement in Bavaria, on the grounds it

would weaken the democratic movement and be playing into the hands of the Royalists.

The plan for establishment of seven semi-republics in Germany and Austria, to be confederated like the United States, was being strongly advocated in Saxony. The newest program in this connection provided the following line-up:

Dresden as the capital of Upper Saxony; Hanover as the capital of lower Saxony; Coblenz as the capital of the Rhineland; Stuttgart as the capital of Neckarland; Munich as capital of Bavaria; which would be called Danubialand; Vienna as capital of German-Austria, which would be called Aland, and Berlin as the capital of Oberland, which would include Brandenburg, Prussia, Posen and Silesia.

Each republic would have a local president or governor, who would be under the confederation's president in matters of national importance.

Either Berlin or Dresden would be the national capital.

BRASS BUTTON SAVES HIS LIFE

Detroit, Dec. 24.—A brass button saved the life of Patrolman Ruthenberg. He had chased a suspect into an alley when the man turned and fired at the policeman's heart.

The bullet struck the button and glanced off, knocking out Ruthenberg temporarily. The quarry was captured.

MANY AUSTRIANS DIE OF STARVATION

Vienna, Dec. 23.—(Delayed)—Many Austrians are dying of starvation and at least two hundred thousand more will starve during the winter unless food is sent immediately, according to Col. Summer Hays, chief of the British Red Cross mission in a report today.

Thousands have sold all their belongings to obtain food, he declared.

BILL AGAINST GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 24.—Siam has a war bill against Germany of \$597,550, it was announced today. The expenditures were made in training and equipping a considerable air force, sending Siamese troops to France and shipbuilding.

YOUNGER DAUGHTER OF SECRETARY GLASS MAY BE CABINET "BUD" OF THE SEASON



Miss Mary Archer Glass, at left, and Miss Augusta Glass, daughters of new secretary of the treasury.

Mrs. Carter Glass, wife of the new secretary of the treasury, and their two charming daughters are already well known and well liked in Washington society circles. Miss Augusta Glass, the younger daughter, probably will have the honor of being presented to society as the cabinet "bud" of the season. It is expected that the Glass family will come to Washington from their home in Lynchburg, Va., next month.

HE'S OUT AGAIN

New York, Dec. 24.—Ellis O. Jones, ultraradical and superbolshevik, can spend his Christmas at home. The man whose personal revolution, set for Friday, Dec. 13, was postponed on account of rain, is out of Bellevue hospital today, having been pronounced sane by an alienist.

Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and Magistrate Teneyck said he would give the defendant a suspended sentence.

COL. HOUSE WILL NOT GO WITH PRESIDENT

Paris, Dec. 24.—Col. House decided this morning not to accompany President Wilson to London.

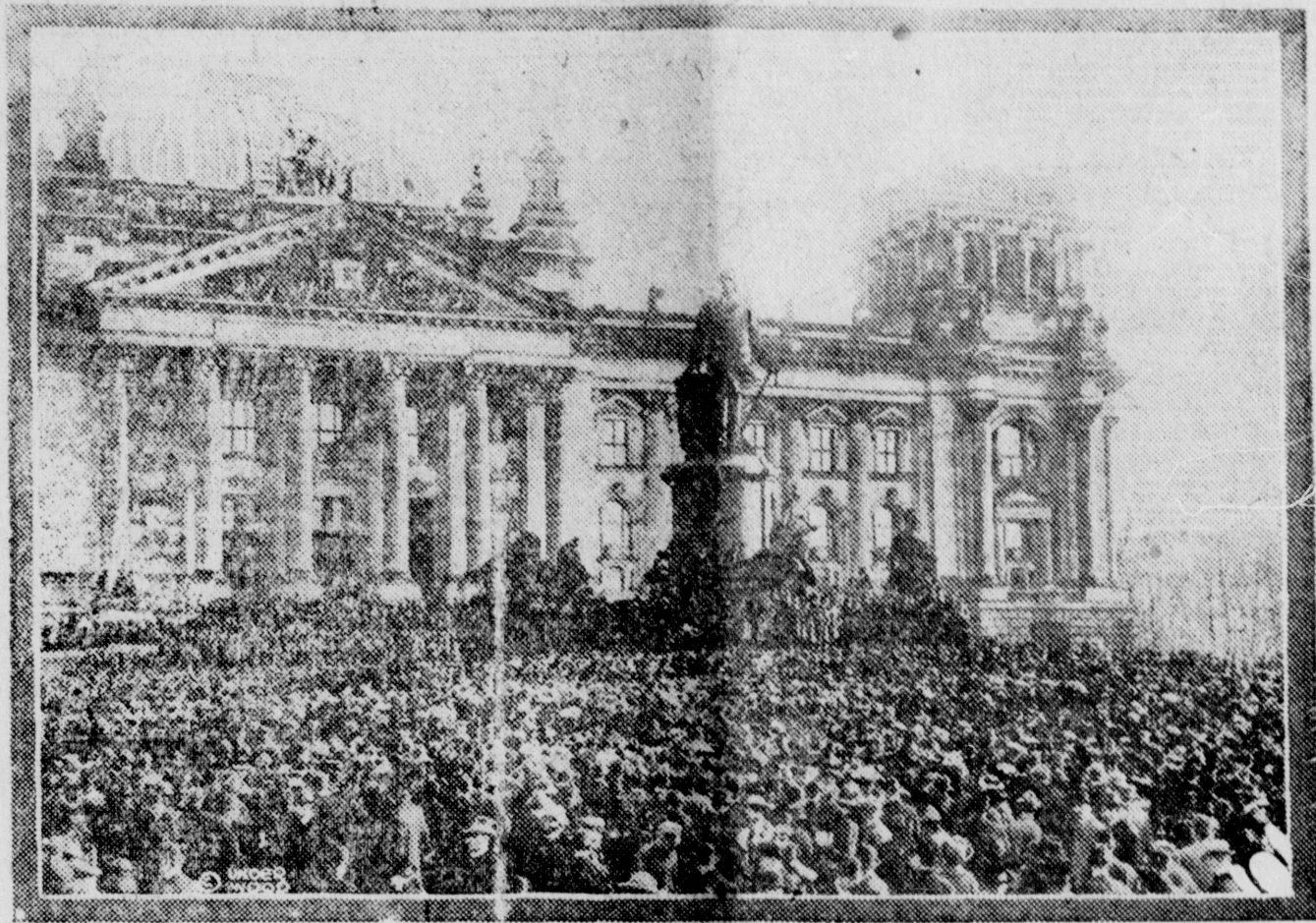
MARINES REVOLT

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(Night)—Mutinous marines, who revolted when ordered to sea, are entrenched in the royal palace, after a battle with the military guard.

Upon receiving their order several regiments of marines rioted, kidnapping the military commander of the city and holding him prisoner.

In the fighting which ensued, four marines were killed and ten wounded.

WHEN GERMAN SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN PROCLAIMED REPUBLIC



Philip Scheidemann proclaiming German republic at foot of Bismarck statue before reichstag in Berlin.

Little did the German rulers think when they had inscribed over the reichstag entrance the words "Dem Deutschen Volke" (To the German People) that the people ever would really rule affairs in

Germany. But the picture shows to what extent this has come about. The soldiers' and workmen's council is now in control of affairs. The picture shows the populace crowding before the reichstag to

hear the words of Philip Scheidemann, proclaiming a republic. It is interesting to note that he chose the base of the statue of Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," as his speaking stand.

READY FOR HIS FEAST

London, Dec. 24.—William Hohenzollern is getting ready for a grand Christmas feast, the Daily Express learns from its Amsterdam correspondent.

A giant turkey already has arrived at the former emperor's exile home in Amerongen, and the former emperor proposes personally to help cook it.

He has announced he also will have a hand in the English pudding.

The former emperor personally chopped down three great Christmas trees.

In a suite of the Bentinck castle, converted into a chapel, William Hohenzollern will preach a sermon to his servants Christmas eve.

The former emperor is afraid to go outside the castle to a church at Amerongen, lest the Hollanders, who are greatly incensed over his continued presence, stone him.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL GO BACK TO CIVIL LIFE AFTER WAR

Washington, Dec. 24.—Members of the national guard drafted into army service by President Wilson July 3, 1917, proclamation, will revert to civilian status when dismissed from the army, according to a ruling of General Ansell, acting judge advocate general, today.

Some questions have been raised as to whether or not these men would revert to their former status as members of the national guard. If the national guard is to continue, this decision will necessitate organization of new units in all states.

REVENUE BILL IS NOW IN CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 24.—A ten billion dollar revenue bill today was in conference between the senate and the House.

The measure designed to raise \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920—was passed by the senate last night after thirteen hours of debate. Senate amendments included a bone dry rider affecting the District of Columbia; a levy on campaign contribution and a 100 per cent levy of political expenditures over \$500; a 5 per cent tax only on passenger automobiles and a month's pay for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

The senate today started a series of three day recesses to last until the end of the holiday. The house failed to put the recess plan into effect for lack of a quorum.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW IN THE MIDDLEWEST

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Eight to ten inches of snow covered the ground throughout the middlewest today and many cities were in the throes of their first blizzard of the winter.

Traffic was delayed seriously in Chicago, owing to heavy drifts of snow. Soft snow was driven by a stiff north-west wind.

Cold weather and snow storms were reported from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Iowa and Indiana.

DECLARATION IS MADE THAT THE BOLSHEVIKI IS SLOWLY EFFECTING REAL RESTORATION OF RUSSIA

London, Dec. 24.—Capping a growing wave of suspicion, evidenced in the liberal British press during the month past, the New Statesman today makes the sensational announcement that Bolsheviki, supported now by many former opponents, are effecting a real restoration of Russia and Russian order.

The New Statesman far from being an organ of the extreme radicals, is regarded as being a sober element with a large circulation among liberal intellectuals.

The article undoubtedly heightened the spreading impression that the full truth has not yet come out of Russia.

Agitation is increasing in favor of compelling the government to state explicitly its attitude toward Russia. It is now regarded as practically certain this agitation will result in President Wilson being urged to declare his stand on the Russian situation, during his visit here.

"Order is more thoroughly re-established in Russia now than at any time since the fall of Czarism," said the New Statesman.

"Food distribution is better organized than at any time during the whole war. Factories are rapidly starting up again, as fast as raw materials can be obtained. Management of the factories by committees failed for obvious reasons. Management by the soviets, with consultative committee of employees has been substituted with growing success.

"The Bolsheviki, though hampered by undesirable tools, are cleaning the country of bribery and corruption. 'Terror' has ceased. It has been greatly exaggerated. If Nikolai Lenin had not been in bed as the result of a wound there would have been no 'terror' in Moscow. There has been no executions in Moscow for two months. During the 'terror' there were 400 ex-act."

NEW HAY IN DECEMBER.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A load of new cut hay, third crop, amazes natives.

BLACKMAILER GETS XMAS DAY PARDON

Columbus, Dec. 24.—Charles Smith, Cleveland labor leader, convicted of blackmail in Cuyahoga county courts, today was granted a Christmas pardon by Gov. Cox. The pardon is effective Christmas eve.

Gov. Cox, in a statement issued in connection with the pardon, says the question of comparative justice entered into his action. "Substantially the same evidence was introduced against others, but conviction ensued only against Smith," said the governor.

Patriotic attitude of labor during the war also entered into the governor's action, he said. Judge Vickery and Prosecutor Doerflinger recommended the pardon.

PLANT MEMORIAL TREES.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24.—Planting of memorial trees for sailors and soldiers as proper setting for other memorials is urged by State Forester Filley.

FIFTY HUN U-BOATS TO BE SURRENDERED

London, Dec. 24.—Fifty more German submarines including some of the largest types, will be surrendered soon, it was learned today. They were either uncompleted or out of commission when the other U-boats were given up last month.

Surrender of fifty additional submarines will raise the total turned over to the allies of 174 which exceeds the number believed to have been in Germany's possession.

BOLSHEVIK THREATEN TO TAKE TWO CITIES

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Riga and Mitau, principal cities of Russian Courland, are threatened by the Bolsheviki advance, according to advices from Lithuania today. Bolsheviki forces number at least four divisions.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 27—Geo. A. Birch.
Dec. 28—S. M. Tanner.
Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley.

REAL CHRISTMAS PLANNED FOR THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

New York, Dec. 24.—Their first Christmas in "blighty" will be a joyous one for the 3,500 wounded American heroes at debarkation hospital No. 3, the largest institution of its kind in the United States.

Thousands of gifts and loads of cheer will be distributed to the veterans. The Santa Claus will be the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and many other charitable and welfare organizations.

Evergreen and holly deck the hospital today from roof to cellar. A mammoth Christmas tree decorated with ornaments and gifts, stands in the rotunda. A home-like yuletide atmosphere prevails.

Soon after midnight, Santa Claus, will tour the wards. In the morning, each wounded man will find hanging beside his bed a large red stocking filled to overflowing with Christmas gifts and goodies. There will also be a walking cane. These all are the gifts of the Red Cross.

A wonderful dinner is being prepared for the veterans. There will be turkey and "all its fixins'." In the afternoon John McCormack, will sing in the Auditorium.

The main Christmas feature is to be staged in the evening by the Red Cross. Thousands of additional gifts will be given the doughboys. There will be 1,000 gift packages from the Women's Home Companion, distributed in memory of the mothers who died in France. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has also made a large contribution in memory of her son Quentin, killed in the service.

The veterans are to be entertained by a jazz band and the Grace church choir. A program of theatricals is also scheduled.

The hospital was fairly swamped today under an avalanche of gifts. They came in by the truckload from everywhere. There were candies, chocolate, cigarettes, Christmas goodies of all kinds, as well as many useful articles for the khaki clad heroes.

"RAINBOW" LEADER HEADS AIR SERVICE



Maj. Gen. Charles F. Mencher.

FORMER KAISERIN NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Amerongen, Dec. 23.—(Delayed)—The condition of the former kaiserin is not serious, despite reports to the contrary from Berlin, according to a statement issued at Count Bentinck's castle, today.

Recent reports stated the former kaiserin was critically ill with heart disease.

OVER 500 SHIPS ADDED TO BRITISH NAVY IN FOUR YEARS

London, Dec. 24.—Five hundred and seventeen ships have been added to the British navy since August, 1914, it was announced today.

The new vessels include seven battle ships, five battle cruisers, twenty six light cruisers and two hundred and thirty two mine sweepers and special service craft.

"HOLD UP" STAGED BY THE RED CROSS

New York, Dec. 24.—In a speed-up finish that amounted to a good-natured "hold-up," thousands of Red Cross workers yesterday gave every New Yorker an opportunity to subscribe and no excuse for not wearing a 1919 membership button.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 men and women redoubled their efforts today to bring the total past the mark set last year.

Fifteen thousand workers in the house-to-house division started early to canvass and recanvass every flat, tenement, apartment house and private house in the greater city for new members.

An equal number of men and women police reserves carried on the work in streets and restaurants, while the uniformed police force directed their campaign against automobiles and pedestrians.

GERMAN SOCIALIST ADMITS THAT GERMANY WAS TO BLAME FOR WAR

Berlin, Dec. 23.—If the allies expect to collect indemnities from Germany they must surely secure peace immediately so that the Germans can get down to work and earn the money, Emil Barth, prominent socialist, declared in an interview with the United Press today.

Barth said that while he was convinced Germany was wholly to blame for the war, it would be "unwise for the entente to strangle its debtors."

"Germany must have peace immediately at any price," declared Barth.

"The Germans must admit defeat and pay anything to get peace and food, so they can get to work and pay off their debt."

"Personally, I was convinced from the start that Germany was guilty of starting the war. I possess no documentary evidence, but I am certain Germany inspired the Austria note to Serbia. We have demanded publication of the secret documents of the militarists, but the most immediate problems are peace and demobilization. We realize the danger of demobilization, as the result of Poland's attitude. We believe, however, that the allies would take care of Poland if we were defenseless. Furthermore if Germany were defenseless, the allies would be able to reduce their armies of occupation and thus save millions of dollars a month both to themselves and to us."

"It is to be entente's interest to do this as well as ours, because it would be unwise for them to strangle their debtors."

"Germany needs supplies and credit from America and the allies. We have no cotton, no leather and very little other raw materials. Millions of our people are hungry. It is a dark hour for Germany."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Darnell, who is making her home in Wilmington, while her husband, Capt. W. T. Darnell, is serving his country over sea, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Scott.

Wanted—Furs—I will be at Mason's livery barn every Saturday buying fur. Highest price ever known for furs. Wm. Marshall, Cedarville, Ohio. Tues and wed tf

Miss Gladys Scott from the University of Illinois, is spending her Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

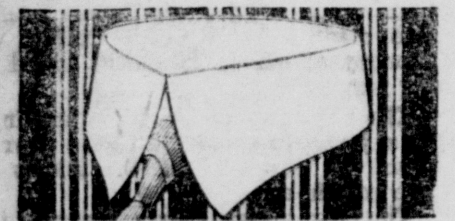
Wanted—To rent a house or apartment of at least six rooms. Jesse Johnson, 259 North King St., Bell 677W. adv

Sergeants Leo Evers, Merrick Dakin of this city, and Sergeant Raymond Esterline and Fred Kershner of Yellow Springs, arrived home last night from Camp Sherman, on a few days' pass over Christmas.

Subscriptions and renewals of other publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money 12-31

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick accompanied by their son and daughter, William and Anna, motored to Cincinnati today to spend Xmas and the week end with relatives, and will return Sunday evening.

Sergeant John Pratt of the motor transportation service, is on a fifteen days' furlough from Ft. Worth, Texas, and is spending the time in this city, as the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Smith of West Second street.



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WEATHER REPORT

Colder by night; Wednesday cloudy; probably snow.

Flashlights—at Babb means Best. adv.12-24

Z. Trollinger of Osborn reported to police in Springfield, Monday, that while boarding an Ohio Electric car for Urbana, Monday afternoon, two men bumped into him, and asked him where the car went. When he got into the car he missed his pocket book. He left the car and went to police headquarters to report his loss. The pickpockets obtained \$30.

Look for your Xmas presents at Engelman's. It will pay you. adv

Miss Irene Yowler of Springfield is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn and daughter, Barbara, will spend Christmas with relatives at Leesburg, Ohio. They will return Friday.

Pocket knives—at Babb means Best. adv.12-24

Congressman S. D. Fess will be the principal speaker at the farewell banquet to be given by the Four Minute Men at Hotel Bancroft in Springfield, Friday evening. The Four Minute Men have received word from Washington that they will be privileged to disband.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office

Dr. G. W. Kuhn will not be in his office from Wednesday until Friday noon of this week. 24-26

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Robert King of Maple Corner is in a serious condition, suffering with double pneumonia and from pleurisy, resulting from the influenza for two weeks. He is in care of a nurse. His sisters, Misses Clara and Elsie, who have also been ill, are now improved, and they are able to be up and around again.

For his Christmas a Gift Certificate from The Criterion, issued for any amount redeemable any time. adv.12-23

Hang on to that \$10,000 government insurance you have boys. For any information regarding the present payments or the converting the same to "old line" see Douglas Custis. Both phones. adv 12-24

Dance at K. of P. hall tonight. Good music. adv

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Mrs. Louisa Fawcett of Paintersville is spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. Edith Curl of the Union neighborhood and Mrs. C. M. St. John of this city.

Carving Sets—at Babb means Best. adv.12-24

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Prugh of Chicago, are here to spend Christmas week. They were accompanied by a friend, Mr. Melvin Wagner of Chicago, who will be a guest for several days at the home of Mrs. D. K. Prugh. Mrs. Mildred Prugh is home from Wellesley college and there will be a very happy Yuletide gathering at the Prugh home.

The McDonald homestead, corner of Third and Galloway streets, (No. 138 West Third street) will be sold at public sale at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28th, at ten o'clock, A. M. Property appraised at \$6,100. The keys to house at the law office of W. F. Trader, 5 Allen Building. 12-27

Harold Fetz, who recently arrived at Camp Sherman from an eastern camp is in Xenia on a Christmas furlough.

Silverware—at Babb means Best. adv.12-24

Lieutenant Charles Belden is home from Ft. Sill, Okla., for the holidays. Lieutenant Belden who is in the flying service, had completed his training and was ready to go overseas when the armistice was signed.

Percolators—at Babb means Best. adv.12-24

Trainer Frank Hendrick, who is well known to local horsemen, having formerly been in charge of the horses at the Clemens farm, returned to Springfield from Chicago last Friday and has been under the care of a doctor ever since. He is suffering from influenza.

Manicure Sets—at Babb means Best. adv.12-24

Miss Katherine Gillespie of the Hutchison and Gibney store, has been confined to her home for the last three weeks, suffering from influenza. She had a relapse, and was very ill.

Miss Margaret Eavey, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eavey, was accompanied home from Chicago for the Yuletide by two friends from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Mrs. A. D. Russell, of Newark N. J., and Miss Ada Bagwell, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Marcus Shoup and her brother, Charles A. Mahanna, have returned from Hillsboro, where they were called owing to the illness and death of their brother, William Mahanna. Mr. Mahanna died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, a week ago last Sunday. His 17 year old son died of the same malady two months ago. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Mrs. Michael Leahy, of North Miami avenue, received a letter today from her son William, in which he said that he is in a base hospital in France, recovering from influenza. He expects to soon be on his way home. He was a member of the Fifty-fourth regiment, but fell ill and was left behind when his command marched into Germany. He is one of the five sons of Mrs. Leahy who are in the service. Four of the boys are in France.

The clicking of typewriters, the rattle of linotypes, and the roll of the press will not be heard in the office of the Gazette and Republican Wednesday. The force of these newspapers will be enjoying one of the few holidays which it falls to the lot of those who make a newspaper, to take. There will be no Gazette Wednesday, and no Republican issued Thursday morning.

Mrs. Leila Highley and children have gone to Lancaster, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Highley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arney.

With the cash and the cards on the table, five men were grabbed in a police raid on a local gambling game, at one o'clock, Tuesday morning. Police were entering the building, and when the game was in full progress they stepped in. The quintet was fined \$5 and costs in police court, Tuesday morning. The arrest was but one in a campaign against gambling in the city which is being instituted by Chief Canaday.

Fall and Winter

Our fall and winter now ready for in-line of Woolens is spection.

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The Tailor

Mr. William Saylor of Spring Valley, who is attending school at Eagle, Wis., is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Saylor.

Private William Snider of Wright Field, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

The local committee of the Negro Economics of Greene County will meet at the undertaking office of Holmes and Watkins, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock.

Little John Espey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Espey, continues critically ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Espey is also ill, suffering from influenza.

XMAS GREETINGS

George R. Kelly, chairman of the Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received a telegram from B. F. Bourne, division manager, extending Christmas greetings to all local members. The telegram reads: "Chapter (Attention Geo. R. Kelly, Chairman), Xenia. Please accept for yourself and all your members warmest Christmas greetings and thanks of all of us in the Lake Division Headquarters for your local support of our effort to serve the American Red Cross. B. F. Bourne, Division Manager."

ARRESTED FOR CUTTING UP ROADS

Because he disregarded a warning to quit hauling logs over the newly rebuilt New Hope Road, Bert Bloom of Clinton county, was arrested on an affidavit filed in probate court by the county commissioners Monday.

Judge Marshall fined him \$10 and costs and gave him a work house sentence. The fine and sentence were suspended upon his promise not to repeat the offense, but Bloom paid the costs. Bloom was disregarding the road laws pertaining to hauling heavy loads over roads while they are in a softened condition and when Deputy Sheriff Funderburg was sent out to tell him to appear before the commissioners he is said to have become impertinent with the officer.

MAY YET HAVE A WHITE CHRISTMAS

With news dispatches telling of heavy snows in the west, and of traffic impeded by the drifts in Chicago, visions of a "white Christmas," came to Xenians.

So far, however, there is no indication that there will be a fall of "the beautiful" for the holiday. The weather forecast for Wednesday is "Colder, probably snow." A stiff west wind indicated that some of the western snow storm might be wafted this way. A cold rain opened Christmas eve, but this ceased before noon, giving way to shifting clouds through which the sun shone intermittently.

JUDGE KYLE SUSTAINED BY COURT OF APPEALS

Judge C. H. Kyle was again supported by the Court of Appeals, when his decision in the case of Elias S. Adams against Susie Hebble was affirmed in an opinion received from the higher court, Monday afternoon.

This case involved a deed to 30 acres near Osborn which had been given to the defendant by Mr. Adams. He sought to have the deed set aside. The evidence disclosed that the plaintiff had said that he was making the deed to the defendant in compensation for services rendered him, and that he preferred to make a deed instead of making the gift by bequest in his will because a "deed could not be broken." Both courts held that the deed was valid.

MRS. ROY HARVEY HURT WHEN BUGGY UPSETS

Mrs. Roy Harvey, of New Burlington, received a deep gash above the left eye, which required several stitches to close, and Mr. Harvey and Miss Florence Wood, who was accompanying them, were thrown out of their buggy but uninjured, when the horse frightened while they were returning home from Xenia Saturday night, upsetting the vehicle.

The accident happened near the home of Frank Beam, where Mrs. Harvey was taken and her injuries given first aid by Miss Elva Evans, who is nursing the Beam family, which is stricken with the influenza epidemic. She was later taken to the home of Dr. Cray in New Burlington and given medical aid. The accident happened when the front wheel ran off the buggy and frightened the horse, the animal dragging the vehicle some distance before it broke loose. Neither Mr. Harvey or Miss Wood were seriously injured.

THEATERS

BIJOU.
"For Husbands Only," which will be the Christmas Day and Thursday attraction at the Bijou Theater, is another one of Lois Weber's baffling mystery stories.

ORPHILUM.
Violet Mercereau, pretty Bluebird star, plays a most unusual part in the latest Bluebird release, "Togetherness," a comedy-drama, when she portrays three different roles in the picture. The pretty star plays the part of a mother, son and daughter, treating them all with wonderful ability.

INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR ELKS NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Invitations are being issued for the second of the series of dancing parties given by the local lodge, No. 668, B. P. O. Elks, and which have been planned by that organization for the winter. The affair will be held in the new and handsome home of the Elks at Second and Whiteman streets, on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. The first of the series was given as a Thanksgiving affair, and was greatly enjoyed by a large company. The party is a criterion of the rest of the social events, which will be given by the Elks this winter.

The invitations for the New Year's dance read: "Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the informal New Year's Reception and Dance, given by Xenia Lodge, No. 668, B. P. O. Elks, in their new home, Second and Whiteman streets, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve."

For those who do not dance there will be cards and billiards, and the entire new home of the lodge will be open to the guests. A banquet will be served at ten o'clock.

The committee in charge is Jacob Kany, L. E. John and Stephen G. Phillips.

"LITTLE GOD OF LOVE" GETS HUSTLE ON

The approach of Christmas holidays gave an impetus to the little god of love, who has been asleep at his post in Greene county, for several weeks.

Marriage licenses issued for Christmas weddings include:

John Holly, 47, of Lexington, N. C., and Ella Lander, 43, Xenia.

Vernis Ary, 19, of Jamestown, son of Joseph Ary, and Bertha Hoover, 23, of Sabina, R. R. 1. Rev. A. J. Kestle.

Vernis S. Cline, 21, Harveysburg, and Faye E. Harper, 19, of Jamestown, R. R. 3, daughter of C. M. Harper.

Perry Guthrie, 20, R. R. 1, Spring Valley, and Sarah McKinney, 20, daughter of Charles McKinney. Rev. Jesse Hawkins.

Windmill Electricity.
Windmills are used to generate electricity in the Netherlands, where waterpower is scanty. The wind acting through the windmill drives the generator, producing the electricity, which is then stored in a storage battery and used for various purposes.

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FESTAL NIGHT
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UNSAFE AIRPLANE IS CLAIMED AS CAUSING DEATH OF WALTER POAGUE

Through information in a letter received after his death, by a girl friend in Chicago, the family of Lieutenant Walter S. Poague, of the Aero Marine Service, is placing the blame for his death on the use of allegedly insecure airplanes.

The young man's death occurred in the Azores. He was a son of Charles M. Poague, who was a brother of the late William T. Poague of this city. His father spent his boyhood at Poague's Corners, in this county, and visited here later in life, and he has many friends in the county. The body of his son reached Chicago only last Friday, although he was killed nearly two months previously.

The following story from the Chicago Tribune gives the family's reasons for believing that their boy's death was due to the use of insecure planes:

Three days ago Charles M. Poague, president of the Woodlawn Trust and Savings bank, received the following telegram from Brig. Gen. C. G. Long regarding the death of his son, Lieut. Walter S. Poague of the First marine aero company:

"Deeply regret to inform you that information just received states that your son was killed in an airplane accident Nov. 5. Please accept my sincerest and heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. Body will be sent to the United States. Your son nobly gave his life in the service of his country."

Yesterday there came to the Poague home a young woman friend of the dead hero. She brought with her a letter she had received from Lieut. Poague two days after his death—a letter dated Oct. 10.

"Machines Rotten With Age." "Perhaps I should not read this letter to you, because he asked me not to," the young woman said to the parents and sister of Lieut. Poague. "But in view of what has happened I think it is my duty to do so."

And she took from her handbag the

letter and started to read. The letter was full of youth and joy and pride in the service. Even the mother and father smiled sadly until the reader reached a part that read like this:

"...and when we got up we had a fall, broke both wings, the two floats (pontoons), we call 'em, and the propeller and all sort of things. The propeller is all splintered close to the hub—about three and one-half feet long, all told, by ten inches wide."

"We fall every now and then—can't be helped—machines are rotten with age. The wing linen on this one (the airplane in which he had fallen), I found out today, was actually not so strong as newspaper in places six feet square."

"But we're doing the best we can and flying 'em until Uncle Sam gets us new stuff. Don't tell mother this—or any one, for that matter."

Early last night there started for Washington a special delivery letter addressed to Maj. Gen. Barnett of the United States marine corps. It was written by Miss Catherine Poague, the sister of the aviator, and this is what she said:

"Dear Sir: I am the sister of Lieut. Walter S. Poague, who met his death with the First marine aero company, Nov. 5. Father has entirely collapsed under this blow and now the thing has been made harder by a letter my brother wrote to a girl friend, dated Oct. 10, and received two days after his death. Here is an excerpt from the letter:

"Miss Poague here quoted from the young woman's letter as has been given above, and then continued:

"'Criminal,' She Says. 'It is downright criminal. I don't know who's responsible for this, but the flyers have known that the planes were defective and were such heroes that they flew anyhow.'

"Of course our boy is lost to us and nothing can ever make that right, but for God's sake cable the commander not to allow any more boys to fly until they receive new planes."

"Walter was always so proud of being a marine; said he was in the best branch of the most wonderful service; and the marines could finish anything they started. And then to have the organization which he loved so betray him is too much."

"He was not an ordinary boy, but one with a great mind. We are all very bitter over the uselessness of his death."

"And I beg you again to cable Naval base No. 13, not to allow the boys to continue to fly."

"My brother has been murdered and some one is responsible and should be made to suffer."

Seek to Save Other Boys. She signed it, "Yours truly, Catherine Poague." And that's about all there is to the story, except that the fine spirit in which the family gave the facts to The Tribune was illustrated by what the mother said to the reporter:

"But please don't make this a sensational article. And please be careful, so careful that you don't say in it anything that my boy wouldn't want to have said; he loved the marines so and was so proud of them that I wouldn't have anything like that for the world. We're doing this, and Catherine is sending that letter to Washington, simply to help save the other boys."

Lieut. Landis Tells of It. Lieut. Fred K. M. Landis, whose gun, Poague's, a flyer in France, that first told The Tribune about the letter.

"I have never heard that the airplanes were so defective," Lieut. Landis said. "All reports that I have been able to get were that there was plenty of linen in the airdromes for repair, and that the machines were as near stable as possible. If Lieut. Poague's statements are true, however, there certainly should be an immediate investigation."

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While there is a general opposition on the part of the ministers and other religious people to the acceptance of the grounds on the terms made by Mr. Bryan, it is hoped that some way will be found of obtaining this valuable gift.

Dr. D. E. Spahr, who always favored the purchase by the state of the beautiful picnic grounds surrounding the cliffs at Clifton, suggests that the opposition to the anti-religious clause in the will could be overcome through the purchase and connection with the Bryan farm, of the Clifton pleasure grounds. This would make an ideal chautauqua grounds, Dr. Spahr says, and any religious exercises could take place on the land not belonging to the Bryan estate, and controlled by the terms of the will.

This suggestion was made by Dr. Spahr in the following letter to the Gazette and Republican:

Dear Gazette and Republican: In order to harmonize the conflicting sentiments in regard to Mr. Bryan's eccentric will, I would suggest that the state accept the legacy of the valuable and beautiful grounds as tendered, and then purchase of the Lewis heirs the cliffs and picnic grounds that joins the Bryan park on the east at Clifton, and establish a great chautauqua as a religious and educational center. This would only involve the purchase of about two hundred additional acres, and this would make a park of one thousand acres, extending from Yellow Springs to Clifton, and comprising the most beautiful scenic park in Ohio.

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WHEN WE ALL PULL TOGETHER.

"You are not nervous at all," said the physician, "You have only a bad disposition and think only of your self." He prescribed on that basis and she got well and blessed him.

The man who does not keep Christmas with a glad heart this year needs to be sent to the same shop for the same treatment. We are all considerably battered by what has been happening. Some have given more than others and given without the asking. Others have had to be told what to do, and shown that they had to do it, willy nilly. Out of the duties performed, either cheerfully or grudgingly, has come victory and the days of peace are at hand. The spirit that is not grateful is badly warped and does not count.

When one is grateful he is apt to show it. One thing which the war has done, beyond question, is to make visible the uniformity of giving. Throughout it has been learned that the small giving of the many produces more satisfactory and lasting results than the large giving of the few. The government set the pace by bond issues, in small amounts and payments. The various drives carried it still further and, by organizing the work in military fashion, reached the furthest of the people.

An army is commanded by a general, but the divisions run down to a squad of eight men under the orders of a corporal, and he can further reduce his section to a file of two men, one of whom is in charge. It was amazing to see how every one "chipped in" when there was a definite avenue through which to reach him. The equality of the plan made ready appeal. A commendable pride quickens the humblest giver when he feels that he is a decisive part in a large movement.

Just how generally the majority of human beings accept this new order of things observation of the multiplied "Tag Days" emphasizes. When the same sort of a tag is fastened to the giver of a penny as goes to the dollar donor, he is a foolish fellow who does not get into the game quickly. For, whether just or no, people are now sized up, and have to fear the hurting title of "slacker," if they do not fall in line and be in everything that makes worth demand. A noticeable odium makes itself felt because events have proved that the suffering, the hurts, the needs of the distressed, are the affairs of all, and that help must come from all, not from the few.

The local charities of a large city for many years have had to depend upon the liberal gifts of the wealthy for maintenance. Many wealthy people have been excoriated for accumulating profits unfairly and resisting any probings of conscience by charities. And "society women" have organized and arranged fetes and concerts and bazaars for pet benevolences, depending upon their cajoleries and tact to worm the needed funds from reluctant nabobs, who only give "something for nothing" under such circumstances.

But under the new plan a methodical districting of the city, with an army of willing workers, results in the "tagging" of a multitude of men and women who feel the worth of the plea made and give of their substance in a way to bring more net results than charity balls and bazaars ever did. The "tag day" is a giant stride towards the universality of obligation to the needs of those who have met disaster or misfortune.

So the Elderly Person's Christmas meditation runs towards these symbols of gratitude. Our giving, and giving again comes primarily from a spirit of gratitude that we are here, and can do something for others when they need it. That's the war spirit, and that's the Christmas spirit too. To that spirit every call for help justifies an eager response.

Felt Need of Change.

Charles was staying in the country where playmates were few. So long as it was Hobson's choice he amused himself with a little neighbor girl some years younger than himself, but on being invited to play with an older girl well supplied with toys, he entirely abandoned his former playmate regardless of all her attempts to lure him back. On being remonstrated with by his mother for his neglect of Julia he disgustedly remarked, "Oh mother, I'll go back to Julia some day, but a fellow sometimes wants a change."

MILLIONS PAID FOR GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

Seven and one-half million dollars was the cost to Germany of the propaganda campaign in the United States. This fact has been made public by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, in his testimony before the Senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda. A total corruption fund of \$27,850,000 was held by the German embassy in Washington. Part of the millions spent in this country went for the purchase of newspapers and the printing and distributing of literature and part of it was sent to German consuls over the country. The testimony presented showed also that William Randolph Hearst was in high favor with the German government and her propagandists. Mr. Bielaski told the committee that of all the newspapers published in the United States, the Hearst organs "were the most pronounced in favor of Germany." "There is no other man," said Mr. Bielaski "whose attitude was so friendly to Germany." A strong light has been turned upon the brewers and Mr. William Randolph Hearst, and in that light they look yellow, very yellow, and somewhat frightened as well. The brewers in this country were as a class rankly disloyal to the United States. They were always strongly pro-German and pro-German. As to Hearst, his standing with men of character and intelligence has for a long time been of a very dubious character. For weeks before the assassination of President McKinley his papers had assailed that great and good man with all the rancor and fury of a Bolshevik. He has been accused of showing friendship toward men and movements of violent and revolutionary character. He has often been openly assailed as a man untrue to the best and noblest traditions of the country in which he lives. The devil does not love the light, especially time light, but he is in it now. Hearst and the brewers are a sick looking crew. Like the kaiser, they should hide themselves in some convenient rat hole.

CHEER YOUR FRIENDS

Have you a good friend? Of course you have, every one has friends, but every one does not hold the friendships they make. Friendship is too rare and sacred a treasure lightly to be thrown away. And yet many people are not careful to retain their friends. Some lose them through inattention, failing to maintain those little amenities, courtesies and kindnesses which cost so little, and yet are hooks of steel to grapple and hold our friends. Some drop old friends for new ones. Some take offense easily at imagined slights or neglects and ruthlessly cut the most sacred ties. Some become impatient of little faults, and discard even truest friendships. Some are incapable of any deep or permanent affection, and fly from friendship to friendship like birds from bough to bough, but make no nest for their hearts in any. There are a great many ways of losing friends. But when we have once taken them into our lives we should cherish them as rarest jewels. If slights are given, let them be overlooked. If misunderstandings arise, let them be quickly set right.

Everyday Etiquette

"Please tell me whether or not the words 'Miss' and 'Mr.' are used before the names of the bride and groom in their wedding invitations?" inquired the bride-to-be.

"The word 'Miss' is permitted before the name of the bride, but 'Mr.' is used before the name of the groom," said her aunt.

Success and Defeat.

Success is so hard to endure. We can endure ten defeats better than one victory. Success goes to the head and defeat goes to "de feet." It makes them work harder.—Ralph Parlette.

"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH DWELLS UPON THE INTIMACY OF BRIAN AND MOLLIE

CHAPTER CXXII.

Arthur Mandel was sure that Ruth would not allow him to visit her home with any degree of intimacy. In the shop this intimacy was to an extent unavoidable. He consequently relieved her of some of her duties, so shortening her hours.

"It will give you more time with your aunt," he had explained when she thanked him.

The day after Ruth had received Brian's letter had been a busy one for Mandel. Pressed of detail as well as extra war work, had claimed his attention. Yet he had not failed to notice, with keen distress, Ruth's evident unhappiness.

He wanted desperately to do something to help her; yet feared even to mention to her that he knew she was unhappy. He was positive it had something to do with Brian. He knew the foreign mail had arrived. He himself had received several letters.

"She doesn't act as if she were worrying because of danger to him," he muttered as he watched her. "It is more as if she were angered over something." Puzzle as he would, he could not understand; nor decide whether it boded good or ill for him.

He was more than half persuaded to speak to her about himself, his love, yet he hesitated. If, by his trying to hurry her, he should lose what he had gained by his patient waiting, he never would forgive himself.

Surely if she should decide to divorce Brian he would know; or if Brian and Mollie King made it impossible for her to longer ignore their intimacy then he would speak. It would give him more freedom.

Conceptions of fidelity differ. Mandel felt that Ruth had given to Brian all and more than he deserved. He, like Mrs. Clayborne, had looked upon Brian Hackett as the sort of man who lacked ambition, and so never would amount to much. Neither of them had the slightest conception of the bitterness Ruth's action had engendered in him. Even Ruth herself really knew nothing of the strength of his feeling and the havoc it had wrought in his mind and character. So to them Brian was a laggard, almost a ne'er-do-well, and so worthy of scant consideration.

Ruth was obviously disturbed for many days. She talked very little, save as her work made it necessary, when at the shop. And at home she spent most of her time with her baby.

Finally Mrs. Clayborne said:

"Something is worrying you, Ruth. Please let me help you if I can."

"No one can help me," Ruth had answered so sadly that her aunt had turned away to hide her tears, and had said no more. But she set about cheering Ruth by pretending she herself wanted a little gaiety.

"Suppose we ask Mr. and Mrs. Roberts in to play bridge tonight?" she remarked at breakfast.

"If you like," Ruth had replied listlessly.

"I'll wait a little, then go in," Mrs. Clayborne returned.

"I am so sorry Mr. Roberts won't be home until late tonight," Mrs. Roberts had told her.

"You come in anyway. Have dinner with us, and—" a thought came to Mrs. Clayborne to hesitate. "I'll find some one to make a fourth. If not, we'll play with a dummy. Ruth seems rather depressed, as is only natural, and I want to cheer her up."

"I know! it must be dreadful for her, having Mr. Hackett overseas. The uncertainty and the fear of what may happen. Then she added: "Yet my husband's heart is nearly broken because of his inability to go. His lameness prevents, you know."

Mrs. Clayborne went to the telephone as soon as she returned to her own apartment. She called Ruth:

"I have invited them, but Mr. Roberts won't be at home. Mrs. Roberts is coming to dinner. Why not ask Mr. Mandel to come and make a fourth? That is, if he hasn't something better to do."

"He is right here with me, Aunt Louise. He can speak for himself. I will give him the message."

Mrs. Clayborne waited a moment, then Mr. Mandel's voice came over the wire:

"Thank you very much, Mrs. Clayborne. I shall be delighted to come, although I play an indifferent game."

"So do we all," she replied, pleased that her little ruse to throw Ruth and Mandel together had succeeded.

MR. MANDEL PRAISES KENYON ROBERTS.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

When Mr. Mandel came, he brought with him flowers for both Ruth and her aunt. His thoughtfulness always

appealed to Ruth. And that night, as always, it soothed her wounded feelings to a degree.

Ruth really felt chagrined as well as hurt that Brian had—as she thought—consented himself with Mollie King when she had been obliged to be away on business; and now she was doubly hurt and chagrined that she was with him overseas. She knew that she was Mollie's superior in brain and appearance. Yet Brian seemed to prefer Mollie, her company. She had yet to learn that it is the woman, not what she is, that attracts most men.

So, smarting under her feeling of neglect, Mandel's delicate attentions were most acceptable; and helped her to put aside the feeling inspired by Brian's letter—the feeling of chagrin that she could find enjoyment with someone she knew to be her inferior in many ways. Not that Ruth belittled Mollie's attractions, even to herself. That was never her way. But it seemed to show weakness on Brian's part to care for such attractions as Mollie possessed.

Ruth knew that she (Mollie) was unpractical. That she called herself "A Bohemian" could not disguise the fact that she was content to live in a manner that no well-brought-up girl could endure. How Brian could find entertainment with such people, amid their more than unattractive surroundings, when he had an artistic home to enjoy, was beyond Ruth's understanding.

"She's doing something now—nursing soldiers. That would appeal to him," she had said aloud while she dressed herself for the evening. She had acted upon her aunt's suggestion and worn a semi-evening dress of blue, a most becoming affair, in which she looked very girlish and lovely. Mrs. Clayborne had not failed to notice that Mandel could scarcely take his eyes from Ruth, and that once or twice when Mrs. Roberts had spoken, he had failed to hear.

They had a delightful game, then, about eleven o'clock, Rachel called them into the dining room where she had prepared a dainty supper, by Mrs. Clayborne's orders. They grew quite gay, especially after Mr. Roberts came in and joined them. He had come home, found his wife gone, and called to see if she were with them, and Ruth had insisted that he have supper with them.

He and Mandel got on famously. They talked business a little, apologizing to the ladies; they discussed the war, and other things, as men will who see in each other something congenial.

It was long after midnight when the little party broke up. And Ruth willingly acknowledged that she had enjoyed herself immensely.

"We must have company often," Mrs. Clayborne had said. "We will grow stale and uninteresting here by ourselves if we don't," to which Ruth had agreed.

The next morning after again telling her how he had enjoyed her party, Mandel said to Ruth:

"I liked that man, Roberts, so much. He is a clever, ambitious sort of a chap. He'll make good some day or 'til miss my guess."

"He is a very hard worker," Ruth returned, thinking of the difference between Kenyon Roberts and Brian. Both in the same profession, one so anxious to succeed—the other so careless of his future.

"A man has to be now-a-days, if he is to amount to anything," Mandel returned. He had no faintest idea that he was hurting Ruth, or that his praise of her guest of the night before was painful on account of her feeling that Brian had not accomplished what he might, simply because he lacked application.

Mandel wondered at Ruth's lack of interest in what he said about Roberts, as she had seemed so friendly the night before. He would have liked to talk longer with her—really what he had already said had been in part designed to give him an excuse to stay near her as long as possible.

She was to go out of town for a couple of days and they had been discussing the details. She was glad to go—for almost the first time. Glad for the change in her routine work, and of something to do which would occupy her whole attention, so giving her no time to think of Brian and—Mollie King.

On her way home, that night, she met Mrs. Curtis.

"I hear that Mollie King has gone overseas as a nurse. I suppose Brian sees her?" she asked Ruth.

"Yes," he wrote me that he saw her often," Ruth returned.

Perhaps Mollie had written Mrs. Curtis. She would not pretend she knew nothing of her renewed intimacy with Brian.

To-morrow—Mrs. Curtis expounds Her Views.

Bank Holidays Are Many.

Because of holidays, civil and religious, throughout the different countries, there are only 84 days out of a year in which banks are open in every part of the world at once.—People's Home Journal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. W. L. Marshall, the liveryman, remembered his employees by giving them each a fine turkey.

Mr. C. F. Logan, the efficient city clerk, was last night given a week's leave of absence, and together with Mrs. Logan and two smaller children, will leave Monday for a visit with relatives in Mahoning county.

There are a good many people in Xenia who would like to be on the police force, if the number of applications now before the board of commissioners is any evidence.

Foss Zartman, W. L. Clemans and C. N. Lupton acted as judges in the pretty baby contest yesterday. The prize went to Lawrence Coates, who received a pair of slippers and booties.

At a meeting of city council last night, the advisability of purchasing a chemical engine for the use of the fire department was considered. It is thought that the use of chemicals would save much property. Council is considering disposing of the old fire engine, which may bring \$1000 make it partly pay for a chemical engine which will cost \$2,000.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The Christmas entertainment given by the Presbyterian Sunday School, Sunday evening, was enjoyed by all present. The money contributed will go to help the French war orphans. Rev. Matheson, of the M. E. church, delivered his lecture "The Twentieth Century Crusader" illustrated with fifty views.

The Sabbath school of the M. E. church will give a special Christmas program Tuesday evening.

The members of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, will hold a congregational meeting and social in the church parlor New Year's Eve, to which every member of the church and congregation is invited.

Captain Hugh Carr, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been mustered out and is now at home.

Miss Dorothy Drake is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grace Hubbell, in Cincinnati. She will return home Tuesday evening accompanied by her aunt, who will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake.

Theodore Vandervort and Ralph Malfair who have been at Camp Sherman, have received their honorable discharge and are now at home.

Miss Clara Hirst left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Groves, in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. A. G. McLennan left Thursday for New York, where she will meet her husband, Rev. McLennan, who has been in France for the past year. They will go to Nova Scotia to spend Christmas with Rev. McLennan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Vandervort and son, Hal Martin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vandervort.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy and family left Wednesday for Canada. Mr. Murphy came here from Detroit two years ago to assist C. C. Beam in repairing our streets.

Mrs. Carl Sharp and children of Dayton, spent the past week with Mrs. T. B. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Funderburg and son, Joe, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schauer.

Miss Mary Mathews, of the Antioch faculty, has gone to her home in Jeffersonville, to spend Christmas.

Misses Olive Parrish and Lucile Kellum, students of Antioch, are spending their vacation with their parents at Bethel, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Grinnell returned Friday from Carrollton, Ky., where she spent the past month visiting relatives.

Prof. Weston and family will motor to Columbus Wednesday morning and spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson received a telegram Saturday from Nova Scotia, telling them of the serious illness of Mrs. J. R. Collins.

Miss Desale Shaw, nurse at the Piqua Hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Enaw.

FOR CROUP, "FLU" and "GRIP COUGHS."

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." Sayre and Hemphill. adv

SCARLET CHEVRONS FOR MEN WHO DID NOT GO OVERSEAS

Camp Sherman, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Scarlet chevrons worn on the left sleeve, midway between the elbow and the wrist will be in the future distinguish the members of the national army who did not get overseas.

Two such scarlet chevrons will be issued to every man discharged from the service at Sherman, according to orders published here today. One is to be worn on the blouse and the other on the overcoat.

A general inventory of the government property at Camp Sherman is now under way. It is estimated that the plant is worth about \$30,000,000. Three officers left here today for Chicago for special instruction in the methods employed in making such an inventory.

MOTORAIDS

If your fan belt snaps and is lost, and you have no spare belt with you, don't be discouraged. Braided twine, a small rope, a strip from your waist belt, a piece of a shawl strap, or trunk strap, or even a strong piece of flexible bark will serve as a fan belt in an emergency.

If the water pump springs a leak, and you have no proper packing material at hand, use narrow strips of cotton cloth, soft cotton twine, a bit of a strand of cotton rope or the soft bark of a tree. Cedar bark is often very useful, braided or twisted, it serves very well in place of twine or rope, it makes a good substitute for cotton waste, it can be used as pump packing and it is better than hay or straw for stuffing a rim in an emergency.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Dair Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

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All makes and models Prices Right.

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Dr. King's New Discovery has a fifty year record behind it

It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its sureness in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.

"Dr. King's New Discovery? Why, my folks wouldn't use anything else! That's the general nation-wide esteem in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, its relief gratifying."

Half a century of cold and cough checking. All druggists, 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Out of Kilter?

That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that tones the bowels into action. 25c.

The Fairbanks-Morse Farm Lighting Plant

Self Starting, Self Running, Self Stopping. Our batteries with fair treatment will last you from six to ten years. I install this plant personally—Satisfaction guaranteed. Will be glad to see you or talk over phone to you. All house wiring and fixtures I can supply.

Kellie Bone, Independent Phone, PORT WILLIAM, OHIO

"Pone." Pone is a word of Indian derivation and an early English historian of Virginia took pains to explain that it was not from the Latin panis, meaning bread, but from the red Indian word oppone, and it was early applied in the south to any bread made of Indian corn.

CATARRH

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment—

Your Bodyguard VICK'S VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

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STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS—

PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the great scavenger organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the purest original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you. adv

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Removes the cause.

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Does the healing. Consult the Chiropractor.

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STOMACH OFF—BUT GAINED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS.

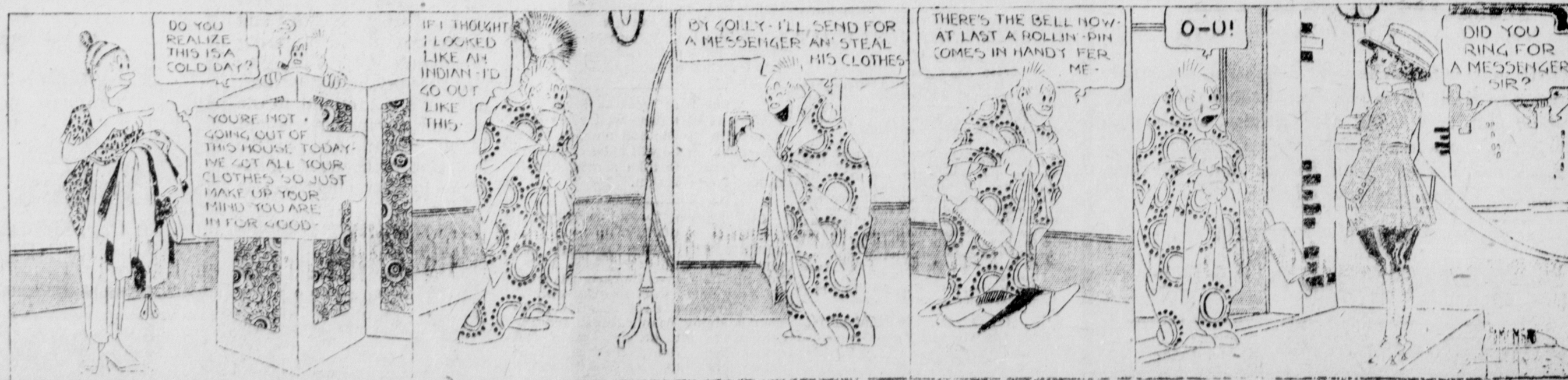
Mrs. G. Followell the Advice of a Friend and Took Pepsinco

For many years Mrs. G. suffered with indigestion. She could get no help. She doctored and took almost every remedy friend would suggest, but got little relief. She lost in weight till she was apparently nothing but skin and bone. What she ate caused misery and pain. She would bloat and was seldom without headache. Nothing agreed with her. She would get up with a bad taste, coated tongue and a feeling of dizziness. The sight—th odor of savory foods nauseated her. She passed the day in misery and went to bed tired, worn out and hungry.

A friend finally prevailed on Mrs. G. to try Pepsinco, which she did. A small package proved to her that it was what she needed. In two months time she gained her normal weight and gave credit to Pepsinco.

By George McMannan

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FOR SALE—One registered Jersey bull calf, one Jersey heifer calf, one Holstein and one Guernsey heifer. D. B. Elam. Bell phone 1015-R1. 12-27

FOR SALE—Pure Rhode Island Red Roosters. Raymond Shaw. Lower Bellbrook pike. 12-26

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock cockerels. Also Poland China male hogs. Citizens 2-825. 12-26

FOR SALE—Three calves, average weight 300 lbs. Citizens 2104. J. B. Mason. 12-26

FOR SALE—Twelve head of Poland China pigs. J. W. Swadner. Bell phone 1023-13. 12-26

FOR SALE—Coal range. Call 114 Trumbull street. 12-26

FOR SALE—One registered immune, Duroc male hog, large type. Ralph Gilbert. Cedarville. O. 12-24

FOR SALE—Good Casady gang plow. Cheap. Citizens phone 112-10. 12-26

FOR SALE—Male calf five days old. Bell phone 1006-14. 12-24

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth cockerels, 2 M. B. Turkey Tom. Also C. C. necktie light plant. Daytonia. Jos. T. Hutchison. Bell phone 1030-R4. 12-24

FOR SALE—Oats for seed and feed. Also, choice mixed hay. Cit. phone Cedarville. 33-121. A. J. Pittsick. 12-27

FOR SALE—Some Duroc male pigs, eligible to register. Call Paul Giff. Cit. phone 2-815. 12-28

FOR SALE—Canary birds, excellent singers. Henry Engelking. 1-12 West street. 1-22

FOR SALE—Property on Burlington Pike, 1 1/2 miles out, 4 room house, out buildings, garage, large blacksmith shop, 1 acre good truck land. Good well. Call on G. W. Hull. Xenia, Ohio. 12-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—65 acre improved stock or dairy farm. C. C. Turner. Wilberforce. Citizens phone 3-507 or Bell 4008-R-12. 1-16

FOR SALE—Shropshire ewes, 20 yearlings, seven lambs. E. S. Davidson. 363-W3 Bell. 12-24

FOR SALE—Non-pareil Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Schwab Bros. and other leading strains. Special prices until Jan. 1st. J. H. Lackey. Jamestown. O. Citizens phone 3-70. 11-23,tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Bird second hand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8,tf

WANTED

WANTED—Eggs for hatching. We want eggs from all varieties of chickens, and if you have a flock of Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, or any other breeds with us, we will pay you. The Buckeye Incubator Co. Springfield, Ohio. 12-31

WANTED—White woman for general housework. No washing. Small family. 2nd St. Bell phone 2-25. 12-27

WANTED—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near shoe factory. Address H. J. care Gazette. 12-27

WANTED—To buy Ford 1 ton truck, also 8 hp. upright boiler. Oglesbee Candy Works, 130 Hill street. 12-27

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman, for general housework. Ed Hunt, Bellbrook ave., both phones. 12-27

WANTED—A good reliable man for agent Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. Straight salary and commission. See F. Barrow, at Grand Hotel. 12-26

WANTED—Reliable representative in county to introduce WATER CHASER, the new and wonderful water-proofing compound. For water-proofing shoes, tents, clothing and auto tops. Address White-VanElten Co. Dept. W. Sidney, Ohio. 12-24

REAL ESTATE

FARM—Sixty acres, good improvements, near Xenia. Harbison. Allen Bldg. Telephone. 4-31

FARM—Near Dayton Traction, 165 acres, fertile, highly improved. Ideal location. \$37,249. Ask particulars. Box 157, Xenia, Ohio. 1-10

FARMS—For Sale. Good 60 acre farm \$7000. Lots of others. Come and see me. Harbison. Allen Bldg. 1-3

REAL ESTATE and loans: notes bought. John Harbison, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 5-14,tf

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11f

JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-1,tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Shepherd dog. Sable collar with white markings. Tag No. 2902. Finder call Oliver Jobe, Xenia, both phones. 5-1224,tf

FOUND—Some money in Jobe's. Owner can have same by proving property. Call at Gazette office. 12-27

LOST—Between Xenia and Spring Valley, hand bag of black silk, with gold stripes, containing money and Xmas cards. Call Gazette office. 12-27

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your ad and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also handle sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 27th at 10:30 a. m. at my farm on Fairfield pike, 5 miles north of Xenia, three miles east of Dayton, 1 mile northwest of Old Town, 7 horses, 8 head cattle, 40 head P. C. hogs, feed and grain, chickens, household goods and farm implements. Mout & Weikert, Auctions, J. E. Sutton, Clerk. N. C. GEO. A. BIRCH.

PUBLIC SALE—advertising in the Gazette and Republics bring the crowds. In the days of automobiles, the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republics if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 28th, 10:30 a. m. at Osborn, my entire contract property—28 mules, 2 horses, road roller dump wagon, 2 Greenway harness, tines, etc. Mout & Weikert, Auc. N. C. S. M. TANNER.

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene county:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O. Col. Meade, Springfield, O. Wm. Bros. So. Charleston, O. Frank & Weikert, Osborn, O. Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O. R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O. S. T. Baker, R. 2, Xenia. W. F. Smith, Davies Bldg., Dayton. Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown. Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville. Robert Corry, Yellow Springs, O. C. A. Hanes, R. 7, Xenia. Walter Shupp, Wagon, Dayton. Jess Stanley, R. D. Waynesville. W. Sears, Waynesville. C. A. McNeal, Cedarville, O. Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown. Sessler, Jamestown, O. John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O. Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer. Sales conducted to meet the owners' highest approval. Call Bell phone 19-R Bellbrook, O. 1-20

BLACKSMITHING—M. L. Blanton, repair of Ervins & Davis feed store, shoeing \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.00. 12-24

STOVES, Furniture, Overcoat, Harness, Sewing machine, for sale. John Harbison, Allen Building. 1-8

NOTICE TO FARMERS—I am prepared to do butchering on your farms, cattle and hogs. Ernest Truesdale, Cedarville, Home phone 123. 12-24

FORD Covered Delivery Car, like new. \$550. John Harbison, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 12-31

GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New and second hand. John Harbison, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GOOD second hand heavy and light work harness. John Harbison, Allen Bldg. 1-3

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 625, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone 3-334. 12-24

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay the highest prices for Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 47-R. Citizens 20. 8-24,tf

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Nancy M. Mills, deceased. Loretta Mills has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Nancy M. Mills, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1918. J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of Said County. Dec. 24, 1918-Jan 7

Sheriff's Sale

State of Ohio, Greene County, ss. Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, A. D. 1918.

at ten o'clock A. M., the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: **First Tract.** Situate in the County of Greene, in the State of Ohio, and in the township of Xenia, and bounded and described as follows: Being lot number nineteen (19) of Hartley and Fulton's Home Park subdivision of 7.33 acres of land as the same is designated, numbered and known in the plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 2, Page 77, of the recorder's office of said Greene County, Ohio.

Second Tract. Situate in the County of Greene, in the State of Ohio, and in the township of Xenia, and bounded and described as follows: Being lot number 18 of Hartley and Fulton's Home Park subdivision of 9.52 acres of land as the same is designated, numbered and known in the plat of subdivision and recorded in plat record, Vol. 2, page 277 of the recorder's office of Greene County, Ohio.

The above described premises were appraised as follows: Lot number 19 was appraised at two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Lot number 18 was appraised at Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). The above described lots are located in the Hartley and Fulton's Home Park subdivision, in Xenia township, Greene County, Ohio near the O. S. & N. C. Home.

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale. The above described premises to be sold by order of said court in case number 14701, wherein The Greene County Lumber Company and Ervin Huffman co-defendant, are plaintiffs, and William Pickle is defendant. J. F. A. JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio. Attorneys for the Plaintiffs, Kyle & Williamson, (11-27; 11-4-11-18-25)

Read the Gazette want ads—they contain some interesting news every day.

SOLDIER SONS ARE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hall, former Xenians, who during the war, displayed a service flag with two stars in a window of their home at 414 Oxford avenue, Dayton, are entertaining for the holidays, their soldier sons, Walter A. and Charles W.

Both are lieutenants in the naval reserve, and both in the mining service. This branch just previous to the signing of the armistice, finished the famous North sea mine barrage. Lieutenant Charles Hall has been connected with the Trinidad Island Mine Loading Plant, and Lieutenant Walter Hall has just returned from the North Sea, where he was engaged in planting and patrolling the now famous mine fields. Walter Hall will return to civil life shortly, as assistant sales manager of a large manufacturing company, and his brother Charles will return to consulting engineering practice in Los Angeles.

Natural Supposition.

One winter day when little Margaret was going downtown with her mother, she saw some snowbirds. She asked and was told what they were. After thinking a while she said, "Mamma, do the snow birds melt in the summer time?"

Probate Notice

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. Accounts and vouchers of the following named persons and estates in Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, they will be for hearing and confirmation on Thursday, January 2, 1919.

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNTS.
W. L. Miller, Admr., Andrew Fisher, Decd.
David Dispennett and Margaret A. Kessler, Adms., Lena May Dispennett, Decd.
Henrietta Harner, Extr., Mathias Harner, Decd.
Lou P. Davis, Admr., Chas. A. Davis, Admr., Samuel Armentrout, Decd.
L. R. Lillard, Ex. Ex. Reuben Tilford, Decd.
Augusta F. Poague, Extr., William T. Poague, Decd.
C. E. McCallan, Admr., Sarah Jane Dinwiddie, Decd.
Raper Wade, Ex., Catherine M. Gibson, Decd.
Florence Bailey-Fitzpatrick, Extr., John R. Bailey, Decd.
Carrie Eargill, Extr., G. R. Eargill, Decd.
W. E. Eavey, H. E. Eavey and A. H. Perfect, Exs., H. H. Eavey, Decd.
Hawley K. Lammie, Ex., Permelia Lammie, Decd.
Mary Farrell, Extr., John Farrell, Decd.
A. L. Ferguson, Ex., Elmer Ferguson, Decd.
Irene M. James and Chas. S. Sears, Exs., E. F. James, Decd.
J. A. Finney, Admr., C. H. M. Casad, Decd.
Clarice D. Legler, Admr., Quincy C. East, Decd.
Forest C. Battorf, Gdn., Lester A. Wilson.
W. D. Wright, Gdn., Rosa Bell Clinton.
J. W. Huston, Gdn., Joshua Holverson.
C. P. Beal, Trustee, Mary I. Taylor.
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.
Elizabeth R. Collins, Extr., J. M. Collins, Gdn., Anna M. Barnett, Final Account.
Jennie M. Kyle, Gdn., William H. Kyle, First Account.
Martha M. Graham, Gdn., Orson D. Foster, Second Account.
Bena Maud Peterson, Gdn., Lawrence M. Peterson, El Al., Second Account.
Delita G. Wilson, Extr., William M. Wilson, Decd., Second Account.
Ben R. McClellan, Ex., H. R. McClellan, Decd., Third Account.
Monzo Peelle, Gdn., Guy P. Jennings, Third and Final Account.
J. P. Maxwell, Gdn., Parker M. Alexander, Fourth Account.
J. H. Whitmer, Gdn., Frank B. Arms, Fourth Account.
Anna M. Shelley, Gdn., Margaret Shelley, Fifth Account.
December 19, 1918. J. Carl Marshall, Probate Judge. adv. 12-19,17,24

Sheriff's Sale

State of Ohio, Greene County, ss. Pursuant to command of an order of sale in partition, from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, A. D. 1918.

at ten o'clock A. M., the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situate in the County of Greene, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Being the west half of lot number one hundred and eighty-eight (188) situate on the north side of West Third street in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio.

The above described premises were appraised at sixty-one hundred dollars (\$6,100.00). The above described premises are located on the north side of West Third street, in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, and house number 138.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on day of sale. One-third in one year, and one-third in two years, from date of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, notes to bear 6 per cent interest, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

The above described premises to be sold by order of said court in case number 14881, wherein A. Jane McDonald is plaintiff and Corydon Heath, et al. are defendants. Sold free of dower.

F. A. JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio. W. E. Truder, Attorney for the Plaintiff. (11-27; 12-4-11-18-25)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Spring Valley Mercantile Co., Plaintiff, vs. James Coffelt, Defendant.

NOTICE. The defendant, James Coffelt, will take notice that on the 15th day of November, 1918, there was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, a petition by the plaintiff for an attachment and for judgment for the sum of Eighty-four and 3/4 Dollars (\$84.75) together with interest at 6 per cent from January 28th, 1914, on a contract for goods sold and delivered. Said defendant is notified that he must answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1919, after which date judgment may be taken against him.

The Spring Valley Mercantile Co., Plaintiff, vs. James Coffelt, Defendant. (Nov. 19-26-dec-10-17-24)

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Coru, per bushel	\$1.30
Oats, per bushel	65c
Wheat per bushel	\$2.12
Rye, per bushel	\$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay	\$25.00
Mixed Hay	\$24.00
Clover Hay	\$18.00
Clover Seed	\$14.00
Straw	\$7.00
Eggs, retail	62c
Eggs, wholesale	57c
Butter, retail	70c
Oleomargarine, retail	40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale	38c
Spring chickens, wholesale	18c
Spring chickens, retail	25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Fankner & John.

HOGS
Hogs, 200 lbs. up \$16.00
Light hogs \$15.00@16.00
Sows \$14.00

CATTLE
Stags \$12.00
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.50
Cows \$5.00@6.00
Bologna cows \$1.50@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Matten Brown and Peterson.

HOGS
Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$12.00

CATTLE
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
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JAMESTOWN

Mr. Foltz, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers, since Thanksgiving, returned to his home in Dayton on Tuesday. Mrs. Myers accompanied him and spent the day in Dayton.

Mr. W. A. Paxson will spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Hughes Moyer, and family, of Jamestown, Pa.

Arthur Lackey reached home Friday evening from the S. A. T. C. Monmouth, Ill., to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Clark Lackey.

Mrs. F. W. Ogan, Mrs. J. O. McDorman and Mrs. Theodore Paulin spent Wednesday in Dayton, shopping.

Miss Anna Rowand was brought home sick with influenza last Wednesday morning from South Solon, where she had been caring for influenza patients in her brother's family.

Rev. W. G. Evans, who has been overseas in Y. M. C. A. work, reached home Wednesday. Rev. Evans expects to occupy his pulpit in Dayton on Sunday.

Mrs. Walker Benegar shopped in Dayton on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Smith of Mt. Carmel, Ill., will take the place of Miss Bliss Shoyer, at the Journal office, on Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Mary Brown left this week for Washington, C. H. to spend the winter with friends there.

Miss Margaret Briggs returned home Thursday after a four weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Peelle, of near Sabina. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin B. Peelle enroute from Washington, D. C., to their home in Kansas City, Mo., spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Briggs and daughter, Marley. Miss Marley was with her sister, Mrs. Herman Brickle, while her mother was away.

Arthur Christopher from the S. A. T. C. at Camp Hancock, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopher. Max Moon spent a few days at home this week.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson are spending the holidays with their children in Columbus.

Marshall Lyle and Howard Harper, Ralph Ervin arrived home from

of the S. A. T. C. at Ada, are home for the holidays, the S. A. T. C. at Muskingum, New Concord, Ohio, Friday evening, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin.

Mr. Howard Cory is renewing old acquaintances in Jamestown.

Mr. Sol Bingham, of Cincinnati, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John David.

Miss Eloise and Frank Farquhar left Saturday morning for Cincinnati to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Acomb.

Mrs. C. R. McDill and family removed this week into the Dadds property on Sycamore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zeiner spent several days this week in Cincinnati. Mrs. F. A. Eberhardt, of Dayton, spent a few days here this week with friends.



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HOB-NAILED SHOE HEELS PRIZED BY XENIA SHOE MAN

A pair of heavy hobnailed shoe heels, which had seen service as a French soldier's army footwear through a year and a half at the front, are the prized possession of Phillip LaBelle, South Detroit street shoe man.

The heels were removed from the shoes of a member of the French army band which played here last week and substituted by rubber heels at Mr. LaBelle's shop.

The soldier had worn them through eighteen months at the front, and eight months of his tour in this country. He would have had them removed from his shoes before, he told Mr. LaBelle, but the difficulty in making himself understood to shoe men in the American cities he had passed through, prevented him. When he found in Mr. LaBelle a shoe man who could con-

verse with him in his own language, he proceeded to discard his hobs. The French army shoe, unlike the "hobs" of the American army, have the hobnails encircling the outer edge of the heel. The nails are square on top, and there is a double row of them. In the heels at Mr. LaBelle's shop, the hobnails stand out an eighth of an inch from the surface except on the outer edge, where the wearers had worn through the steel nails and through two or three lifts of the leather heel.

Members of the band bought two dozen and a half pairs of rubber heels at the LaBelle shop, several strips of leather and some shoes.

PORT WILLIAM

Wishing the readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! G. M. Keach and family spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey and son, Thomas, Jr., were the recent guests of Gideon Mason and family of Lumberton.

Harry Ross of this place and Miss Edna Calvert of Wilmington were married Saturday by Rev. Hoffman of the Methodist church, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Morton Ewbank spent the past week with her son, Matthew Ewbank and wife of Burtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garber and son, Paul, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Drake and son, Delbert, of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Romine Shumaker and baby of Harveysburg; and Mrs. Anna Stotler of New Antioch.

Traverse Conklin has joined a theatrical company at Dunkirk, New York, as a member of a male quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devoe and family delightfully entertained to a turkey dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ellis, Mrs. Veturah Linkhart and daughter, Miss Nora, Mr. Lloyd Devoe, Mrs. Millie Bone and daughters, Misses Mable, Ada and Edith.

Friendships Good and Bad.

There are three friendships which are advantageous: Friendship with the upright, with the sincere, and with the true of much observation. Friendship with a man of specious airs, with the insinuatingly soft, and with the glib-tongued, these are injurious. Confucius.

TRIANGLE TEAM LOOKS LIKE WINNER

At the get-together meeting of the Triangle basketball team at the rink, Monday night, the curtain was drawn on what appears to be a brilliant basketball season for the local tossers, if present plans hold out.

A goodly representation of local court material was on hand for the initial practice, and an election held previous to the trials, resulted in Carl Walker being elected business manager, and Leland Johnson captain of the team.

Manager Walker announced that he had a line on the Montgomery Athletic club for the lid-lifter here in a short time, and he is at once beginning preparation on an elaborate schedule that will take in most of the really prominent teams in this section.

The three-cornered outfit did not get a fair start last season, although it showed much promise, and big things are looked for from the club this year.

FESTIVE HOLIDAY EVENTS ARE PLANNED

With a number of young people home from college for the holidays, reviving interest is being shown in the holiday social events, the first of which will be the first of the twin holiday dancing parties, which will be given at the K. of P. hall, Christmas night.

Elaborate decorations have been secured and the hall will undoubtedly present a pretty appearance for the Christmas dancers. An original Springfield orchestra, with two singers, has been engaged for the occasion, which insures that the music will be well taken care of.

The parties, the second of which will be held New Year's night, are private, and a number of invitations have been sent out.

The committee in charge consists of Leon Smith, Richard Fay, Walker Whittington, Alfred Arnold and Raymond Higgins.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour is fine—ready in a jiffy. Great big package for 25c.

FORMING LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS THE PRINCIPLE ISSUE

London, Dec. 23.—Forming of the league of nations is even more important than the actual peace settlement, according to opinions expressed here today.

The impending arrival of President Wilson, together with the league of nations program suggested by Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, has given a fresh impetus to discussion of the subject.

It was intimated by well-informed persons that the allies already are beginning conversations regarding the league, but that no attempt will be made at actual codification of its laws until the principal terms of the peace treaty are disposed of.

Grey appears to have many advocates. These believe the British delegation may suggest adoption of a program similar to his at the peace conference.

Some persons argue that the league would be valueless unless it were universal, which would be impossible now, they say, on account of the political and economical situation in Germany and Russia.

MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS 4594

With a number of districts still to be heard from, the Red Cross Membership secured during the present 1919 campaign, totals 4594.

This is the report to date of Chairman J. Kenneth Williamson, who has yet to hear from a number of districts including Bath, Caesar Creek, Jefferson townships and Xenia South precinct besides a number of other scattered districts in other townships which have not yet turned in their reports.

The report is giving much satisfaction to Chairman Williamson, and it proves that Xenia and Greene county has again been tried and not found wanting. Just what the grand total will be with all reports in can not yet be determined but it will considerably boost the present number, according to the Chairman. That the people do not let down at this time, is now urged, and it is hoped to finish the campaign in a blaze of glory.

CHRISTMAS PARTY A HAPPY SUCCESS

The Christmas party held by the Sunday School of Trinity Methodist church Monday evening was a happy success. The center of the floor of the lecture room was cleared of all chairs and right in the middle of the floor was a large Christmas tree beautifully with Christmas decorations and brilliantly lighted with little colored electric lights. The general color scheme was red and green. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the little folks and the singing of Christmas hymns by the school. After this pop-corn balls were brought out in baskets for all present and the gifts for the Armenian orphans and the children of Bible lands was made, amounting to \$68.00. Then the boys and girls played games and the older folks had a good social time.

THREATEN TO RESIGN

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(Delayed)—The Hungarian ministry was reported today to have declared its opposition to occupation by the Allies. The ministers are understood to have asked the allies if they intend to occupy the entire country, threatening to resign in a body if the answer is affirmative.

Count Karolyi, Hungarian premier, was reported recently to have announced his intention of resigning, owing to the unstable political situation. As regards occupation, the French entered Budapest several weeks ago.

FARM CHANGES HANDS.

The Spring Valley real estate man, M. N. Douglas, sold John Stroinski's farm on the Bellbrook pike to Harry Dales. Mr. Dales will move on it the first of March and make it their home.

Fighters and Thinkers.

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EAST END NEWS

Doctor and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of Danville, Ky., are visiting Rev. P. A. Nichols and wife, the parents of Mrs. Hamilton. Doctor Hamilton is a prominent dentist in Danville.

Mr. William Craig, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of East Main street. He is a brother to Mrs. Smith and came to spend the Christmas holidays with them and his brother Asa Craig of Chicago, who is also visiting here.

Mrs. Ardenia Cosby and Mrs. Florence Everett have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Everett's brother, Mr. Homer Ross and family.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison has returned from Chicago, where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Sims. Their father, Mr. Thomas Price accompanied her and he will spend the winter with Mrs. Sims.

Miss E. Ray Roberts, of Washington, D. C. is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gracie Roberts and family. She is secretary to Mr. DeFintz, who is a member of the National War Work Council.

Mrs. Ethel Spurlock and her little niece, Audrey Carter, from Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark. Mrs. Spurlock is a sister to Mrs. Clark.

Master Louis Roberts, of Columbus, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gracie Roberts and his father, Mr. Lester Roberts.

COURT NEWS

Tony Billie in his suit for divorce from Bertha Cavender Billie, says that he has either had to breakfast or get his morning meal away from home ever since his marriage, as his wife positively refuses to forego her morning sleep to prepare the meal.

Furthermore he avers that she neglects her household duties, and that last Sunday he washed the dishes that had been piling up for three days previously. He avers that she associates with lewd women and drunken men and taunts him with the assertion that she cares more for her former husband than she does for him, and intends to get a divorce and remarry her first spouse. The couple was married September 30, 1916.

On the grounds of extreme cruelty Hattie Ackley was granted a decree of divorce from Frank Ackley and restored to her maiden name, Rush.

BOWERSVILLE

A meeting of the council Thursday evening, deemed it advisable to keep the churches closed for another week. A notice was to be served on the pastors of the village, also upon other places of business to this effect, so that the regulation might bring an end to the flu. Very few cases are reported by Dr. Ream.

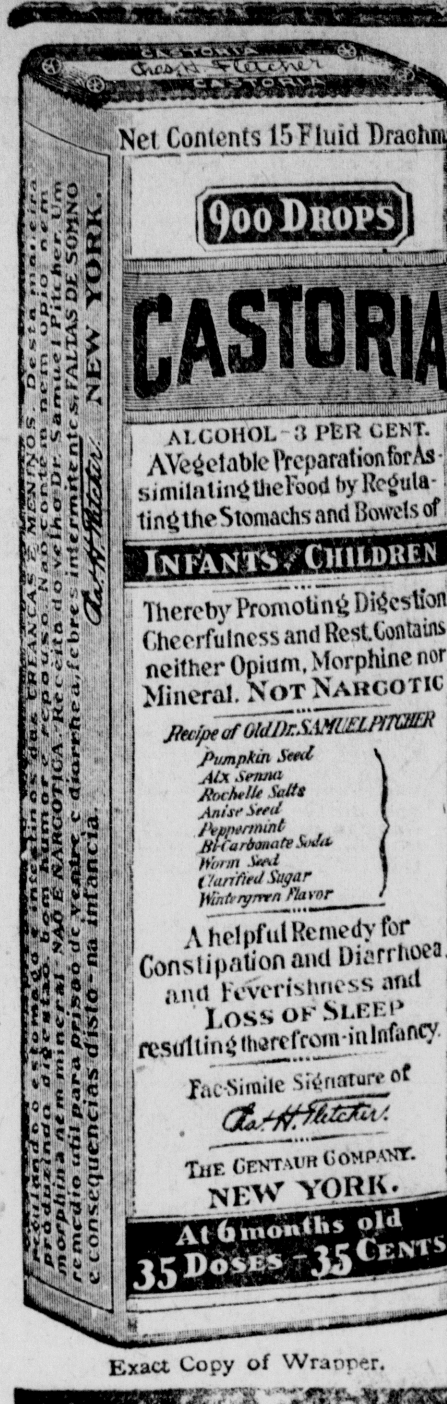
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradds, of Taylor University returned home to spend the holidays with their relatives and friends. Although they had a few punctures, the trip was made in a day with their Ford.

The unexpected death of Clyde Sessler came Sunday morning. Mr. Sessler had been in poor health for the last two years. He contracted influenza and it was thought last Thursday he was out of danger, but quick complications brought the end. The funeral service was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Harley J. Moore. Burial at Jamestown.

The school will be opened this week to the Juniors and Seniors of the High School only; nearly all from these classes have had the influenza.

The Leach farm of fifty acres east of town was sold Saturday to Yule Ferguson, at \$253.25 per acre.

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